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CNR PROJECT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item that even after lapse of ten years and spending crores of rupees the CNR (Composite Net Radio) project failed to achieve its objectives as reported in Dainik Jagran dated May 15, 2001;

(b) if so, the details and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the CNR project has anti jammer communication system; and

(d) if so, the impact thereof on our defence requirements?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAMRAJU)

(a) & (b): Certain shortcomings in performance of CNR have been noticed during the recent trials. Improved CNR is planned to be offered for trials by end of year 2001.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The CNR, when fielded, will provide a secure means of communication to the Services.